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## Homophones - There, Their, They're

There	A place	The box is over <u>there</u> .
There	Used with "are" or "is"	<u>There</u> are two black cats in it.
Their	Possessive form of "they"	They are <u>their</u> new cats.
They're	Contraction of "They are"	<u>They're</u> going to give them names.

Fill in the blank with the correct (there, their, or they're).

1. \_\_\_\_\_ going to \_\_\_\_\_ classroom.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ are a lot of kids in that class.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ not listening to \_\_\_\_\_ teacher.
4. \_\_\_\_\_ is going to be a game tonight.
5. Will you be going \_\_\_\_\_ with your parents?
6. If you do, I will see you \_\_\_\_\_.
7. \_\_\_\_\_ are going to be a lot of people \_\_\_\_\_.
8. \_\_\_\_\_ going to hope \_\_\_\_\_ team wins.
9. Hopefully, \_\_\_\_\_ will be a lot of people \_\_\_\_\_  
rooting for our team.
10. Let's sit over \_\_\_\_\_ until our teacher gets here.

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# Homophones

Fill in the blanks with the correct pair of homophones.

1. The person who delivers our \_\_\_\_\_ is \_\_\_\_\_.  
(*mail, male*)

2. I am the \_\_\_\_\_ person who gave you a \_\_\_\_\_.  
(*loan, lone*)

3. He was not \_\_\_\_\_ in that \_\_\_\_\_ of the play.  
(*scene, seen*)

4. We walked through the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_. (*maize, maze*)

5. She was \_\_\_\_\_ because she could not \_\_\_\_\_ her driver's license. (*find, fined*)

6. The carpenter \_\_\_\_\_ at the new \_\_\_\_\_ he built.  
(*stairs, stares*)

7. The \_\_\_\_\_ went outside last \_\_\_\_\_. (*knight, night*)

8. I use my \_\_\_\_\_ hand to \_\_\_\_\_. (*right, write*)

Write a homophone for each word in the blank.

9. by \_\_\_\_\_

10. Four \_\_\_\_\_

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# Synonyms and Antonyms

<b>Synonyms</b>	<b>Words with similar meanings.</b>	<b>big, huge, large</b>
<b>Antonyms</b>	<b>Words with opposite meanings.</b>	<b>small, tiny, miniature</b>

Fill in the blank with synonym or antonym. As a challenge, try to draw an emoji for each word.

1. \_\_\_\_\_

happy

sad

2. \_\_\_\_\_

angy

furious

3. \_\_\_\_\_

nice

mean

4. \_\_\_\_\_

smile

grin

5. \_\_\_\_\_

cry

weep

6. \_\_\_\_\_

loud

quiet

7. \_\_\_\_\_

whisper

scream

8. \_\_\_\_\_

up

down

Complete the following questions.

9. What are two synonyms? \_\_\_\_\_

10. What are two antonyms? \_\_\_\_\_

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# Monograms

Monogram - symbol made from a combination of letters, usually the initials of a name

Design a monogram for your school or of your own name. Below are three examples.

**General  
Electric**



**New York  
Yankees**



**Volkswagen**



Your design here

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## Graph = Write or Draw

auto = self  
carto = map  
geo = earth

biblio = book  
choreo = dance  
graph = write

bio = life  
demo = map  
photo = light

calli = beautiful  
epi = upon, over  
topo = local, place

1. Explain the difference between an *autobiography* and a *biography*.

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2. Explain the difference between an *autograph* and *calligraphy*.

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Make a list of all the words you can make using the root words above, such as demographic and bibliography.

3. \_\_\_\_\_

4. \_\_\_\_\_

5. \_\_\_\_\_

6. \_\_\_\_\_

7. \_\_\_\_\_

8. \_\_\_\_\_

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## Disasters - Bad Stars

earthquake	tornado	hurricane	wildfire
drought	flood	volcanic eruption	

Today, we know why natural *disasters* occur. In the past, people didn't know why a volcano erupted. They didn't understand why floods happened. Many people believed the gods were responsible. Some believed Poseidon caused earthquakes. He was the god of the ocean.

Other people thought the stars influenced our lives. When the stars were in a bad position, *catastrophes* occurred. Astrologers were people who studied the stars. They wanted to be able to foretell the future. Astrology is still popular today. For example, many people know what sign they were born under.

People still study the stars. These scientists are called astronomers. Many astronomers dream of being an astronaut. Astronauts conduct experiments to help scientists understand nature. By understanding nature, we hope to avoid future *calamities*.

1. Two of the disasters are similar. Which two are similar? Why do you think so?

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2. Two disasters are complete opposites of each other. Which two are opposites? Why do you think so?

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3. Which three words in the paragraphs are synonyms?

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## Aster (Astro) - Star

asterisk	asteroid	asterozoa	astrologer
astrology	astronaut	astronomer	astronomical
astronomy	astrophile	catastrophe	disaster

1. \_\_\_\_\_ Large rock orbiting a star
2. \_\_\_\_\_ Study of stars to predict the future
3. \_\_\_\_\_ Person who studies the stars to predict the future
4. \_\_\_\_\_ Study of stars to understand the universe
5. \_\_\_\_\_ Person who studies stars to understand the universe
6. \_\_\_\_\_ Members of the starfish family of animals
7. \_\_\_\_\_ and 8. \_\_\_\_\_ Sudden event that causes great damage
9. \_\_\_\_\_ Symbol used in writing and printing
10. \_\_\_\_\_ Person who loves stars
11. \_\_\_\_\_ Extremely large, such as distance between stars
12. \_\_\_\_\_ Person who travels in space (to the stars)

“Naut” is a root word for “sailor.” Therefore, an astronaut is a “star sailor. Russian astronauts are called “cosmonauts.” The root word “cosmos” means “space.” making a “cosmonaut” a “space sailor.” Which is better? Explain.

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# Bio - Life

amphibian	antibiotic	autobiography	bibliography
biography	biology	biopsy	biosphere

1. A list of books I used to write a report is a \_\_\_\_\_.
2. The circle of life in an area is the \_\_\_\_\_.
3. An \_\_\_\_\_ works against a type of life (bacteria).
4. Most \_\_\_\_\_ are frogs. They live both in water and on land.
5. \_\_\_\_\_ is the study of life.
6. I wrote a \_\_\_\_\_ about his life.
7. I wrote an \_\_\_\_\_ about my own life.
8. A \_\_\_\_\_ is when doctors remove living tissue to examine it.

“Sym” is a root word meaning “together with.” When combined with “bio” you get the words *symbiotic* and *symbiosis*. *Symbiotic* animals are animals that work together in some way. For example, some fish in the ocean will go to a “cleaning station.” In this neutral zone, the bigger fish will adopt a pose that lets the smaller fish know that it won’t try to eat them. The smaller fish will then move in and start eating the parasites and dead tissues off the bigger fish. Both animals are benefited this way. Another example is in Africa where warthogs will allow mongooses to climb on their backs and eat insects and ticks off them.

Do you think people and their dogs to have a symbiotic relationship? Explain.

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# Audi - Hear, Listen, or Sound

audible	audience	audiologist	audiovisual	audit
audition	auditor	auditorium	auditory	inaudible

1. I went to an \_\_\_\_\_ to have my hearing checked.
2. I am not a visual learner. I am an \_\_\_\_\_ learner. I learn best by hearing what people say.
3. When you can see and hear something, it is an \_\_\_\_\_ .
4. It was raining, so we went to the \_\_\_\_\_ instead of the stadium to hear the person give a speech.
5. The director said I could \_\_\_\_\_ for a part in the play.
6. The \_\_\_\_\_ did not clap for me after I finished singing.
7. An \_\_\_\_\_ came to 8. \_\_\_\_\_ our business. He wanted to hear about our finances before giving us a loan.
9. \_\_\_\_\_ and 10. \_\_\_\_\_ are antonyms, which are words that mean the opposite of each other.

## Helpful Hints

“Ist,” “or,” and “er” usually refer to people. For example: artist (person who does art), actor (person who acts), and teacher (person who teaches)

“Ible” and “able” usually mean “able to.” For example, if someone has an *agreeable* personality, you can agree with them a lot.

“in,” “mis,” “un,” “dis,” and “non” usually mean “not” or “opposite of.” For example, if someone is *dishonest*, they are not honest. You might think they are *unlikeable*.

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## Bene - Good and Mal - Bad

benediction	benefactor	benefit	beneficial
benevolent	benign	malady	malaria
malediction	malefactor	malevolent	malformed
malice	malignant	malodour	malware

1. The root word “dict” means “say.” Therefore, a \_\_\_\_\_ is when someone says good words about a someone or something.

2. People thought witches could cast a \_\_\_\_\_, which was an evil spell spoken by the witch.

3. The root word “fact” means “made.” \_\_\_\_\_ is someone who makes good things happen.

4. A person who makes bad things happen would be a \_\_\_\_\_.

5. \_\_\_\_\_ is a word meaning “a bad odor.”

6. \_\_\_\_\_ is a type of \_\_\_\_\_ that people used to believe was caused by “bad air.”

7. The root word “volen” means “wish or will.” A \_\_\_\_\_ person is someone who wishes good thing to happen.

8. A \_\_\_\_\_ person is a person who wishes bad things to happen.

9. Computer software that is *malignant* would be called \_\_\_\_\_.

10. Write a sentence with as many of the vocabulary words as you can. For example, “A benign, benevolent benefactor gave a benediction at the benefit which he hoped would prove beneficial to the charity.”

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# Chrono - Time

Anachronism	Chronic	Chronicle	Chronograph
Chronology	Chronometer	Crony	Synchronize

1. A \_\_\_\_\_ pain is one that you have constantly.
2. A \_\_\_\_\_ is a friend you have known for a long time.
3. An \_\_\_\_\_ is something that isn't used today but was used in the past, such as knights wearing armor and riding horses.
4. When you \_\_\_\_\_ your watch and clock, you want to make sure they are set at the same exact time.
5. \_\_\_\_\_ is the order in which something occurred.
6. A \_\_\_\_\_ is a record of historical events kept in the order in which they happened.
7. \_\_\_\_\_ and 8. \_\_\_\_\_ are both used to accurately record time.

If you were a *chronomancer* and you had the power to stop time or go back in time and change something in the past, what would you do with the power? Why?

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# Cred - Believe or Trust

accredited	credentials	credible	credit
creditor	credulous	discredit	incredible

1. A \_\_\_\_\_ will allow you to use a 2. \_\_\_\_\_ card to make purchases because they believe you will pay them back.

3. His story was too \_\_\_\_\_ to be 4. \_\_\_\_\_.

5. If he thinks I will believe his story, he must think I am \_\_\_\_\_.

6. His \_\_\_\_\_ are legitimate because an 7. \_\_\_\_\_ news agency gave him an official press pass.

8. Do you have proof to \_\_\_\_\_ his unbelievable story?

Imagine your friend is very *credulous* and will believe almost anything you tell him. Make up a story about something *incredible* that happened to you.

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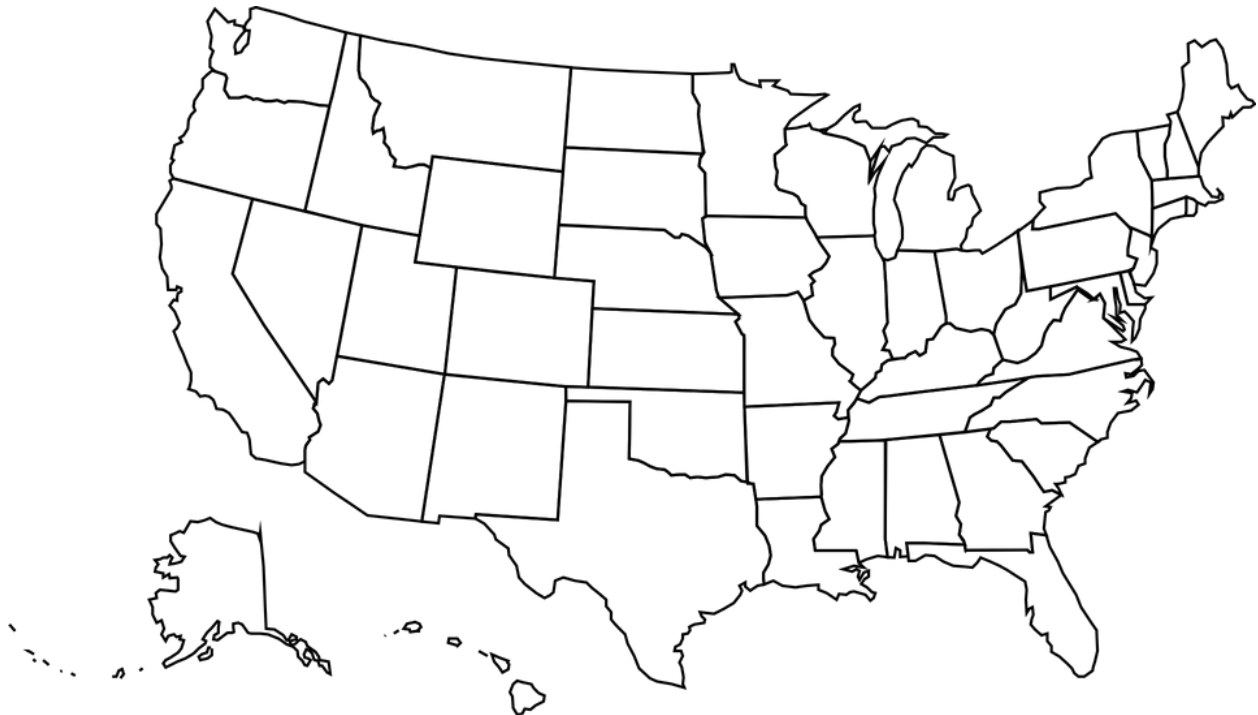
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# Geo - Earth

apogee	geocentric	geode	geography
geologist	geology	geometric	geosciences

1. The \_\_\_\_\_ model was a theory in which people used to believe the sun rotated around Earth because it was considered the center of the universe.
2. The \_\_\_\_\_ found a 3. \_\_\_\_\_ that had purple crystals inside of it when he broke open the rock.
4. There are many \_\_\_\_\_ shapes found throughout the world.
5. The \_\_\_\_\_ of my career was when I was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize because it was the highest point of my life.

George, a farmer whose name means “tiller of the earth,” lives in Georgia, which is the land of farmers. He didn’t study *geography*. Help him by labeling as many states as you can.



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## Gen - Birth or Origin

gender	gene	genealogy	generate
generation	generic	generous	genesis
genius	genuine	progeny	regenerate

1. \_\_\_\_\_ are the people born to one person.
2. A \_\_\_\_\_ person gives away money like they were born with it.
3. A \_\_\_\_\_ is a person born with great intelligence.
4. A \_\_\_\_\_ is a group of people born around the same time.
5. \_\_\_\_\_ and 6. \_\_\_\_\_ medicines would be the original medicine and knock-off medicines that other companies make.
7. \_\_\_\_\_ is often divided into male and female.
8. \_\_\_\_\_ determine what characteristics people are born with, such as blue eyes.
9. If you are interested in \_\_\_\_\_, you probably know a lot about your family history.
10. The \_\_\_\_\_ of something is its birth or creation.
11. *Generators* \_\_\_\_\_ energy.
12. Some lizards can \_\_\_\_\_ lost tails.



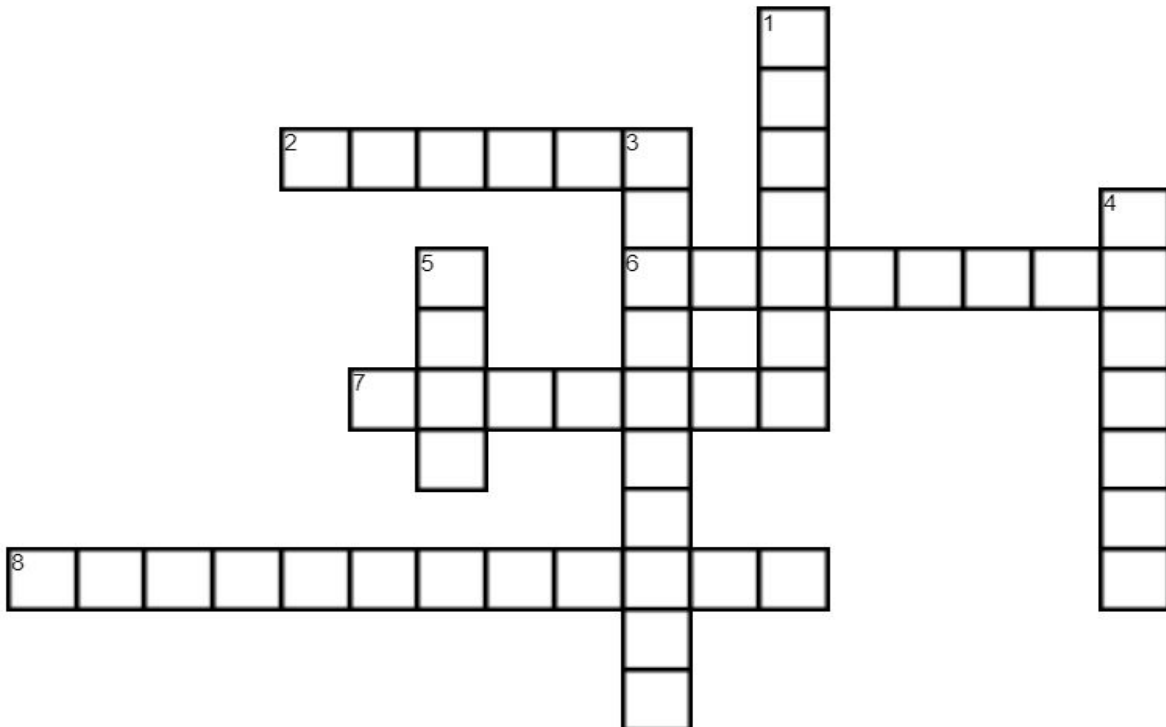
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# Flex - Bend

<b>Deflect</b> <b>Genuflection</b>	<b>Flex</b> <b>Reflect</b>	<b>Flexible</b> <b>Reflection</b>	<b>Flexor</b> <b>Textile</b>
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1. If you \_\_\_\_\_ something, you bend it away from you.
2. A \_\_\_\_\_ muscle allows you to bend an arm or leg.
3. You can see your \_\_\_\_\_ in a mirror.
4. \_\_\_\_\_ are cloth or fabric which is flexible.
5. If you bend your arm, you \_\_\_\_\_ it.
6. I can't bend that much so I am not very \_\_\_\_\_.
7. Light will \_\_\_\_\_ off the mirror.
8. A synonym for bowing is \_\_\_\_\_.



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## Fid - Trust or Faith

affidavit	confidant	confidence	confide
diffident	fidelity	infidel	perfidious

1. A \_\_\_\_\_ person does not have 2. \_\_\_\_\_.

3. A \_\_\_\_\_ is a person you can 4. \_\_\_\_\_ a secret and expect them to tell no one.

5. A \_\_\_\_\_ person will betray your trust.

6. An \_\_\_\_\_ doesn't believe in your religion.

7. A person who demonstrates \_\_\_\_\_ is a person who is faithful to a person or cause.

8. An \_\_\_\_\_ is a written statement made under oath that is meant to be faithful to the truth.

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## Duc - Lead

aqueduct	conductive	conduct	deduce	duchess
duke	education	induce	introduce	produce

1. A \_\_\_\_\_ is married to a 2. \_\_\_\_\_.
3. One purpose of \_\_\_\_\_ is to make that person a leader.
4. When something is \_\_\_\_\_, it helps lead something into happening.
5. An \_\_\_\_\_ was used in the past to carry water from one place to another.
6. When you \_\_\_\_\_ information, you infer the information, which means that you figure it out without being told.
7. \_\_\_\_\_ means making something or causing something to happen.
8. The hacker tried to \_\_\_\_\_ me into giving him my computer password by offering me a free computer program.
9. People who lead by example \_\_\_\_\_ themselves appropriately.
10. Will you \_\_\_\_\_ me to your friends?

### Helpful Hint

*Produce* can be pronounced two different ways. It can be pronounced with an emphasis on *pro* or with an emphasis on *duce*, such as PROduce and proDUCE.

When the accent is on the first syllable, it is a noun; when the accent is on the second syllable, it is a verb.

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# Omni - All

**Omnipotence: All powerful, able to do anything**

**Omniscience: All knowing, knows everything**

Imagine you discover a magical lamp. Inside the lamp a genie offers to grant you either the power of *omnipotence* or *omniscience*. Which would you choose and why? Explain.

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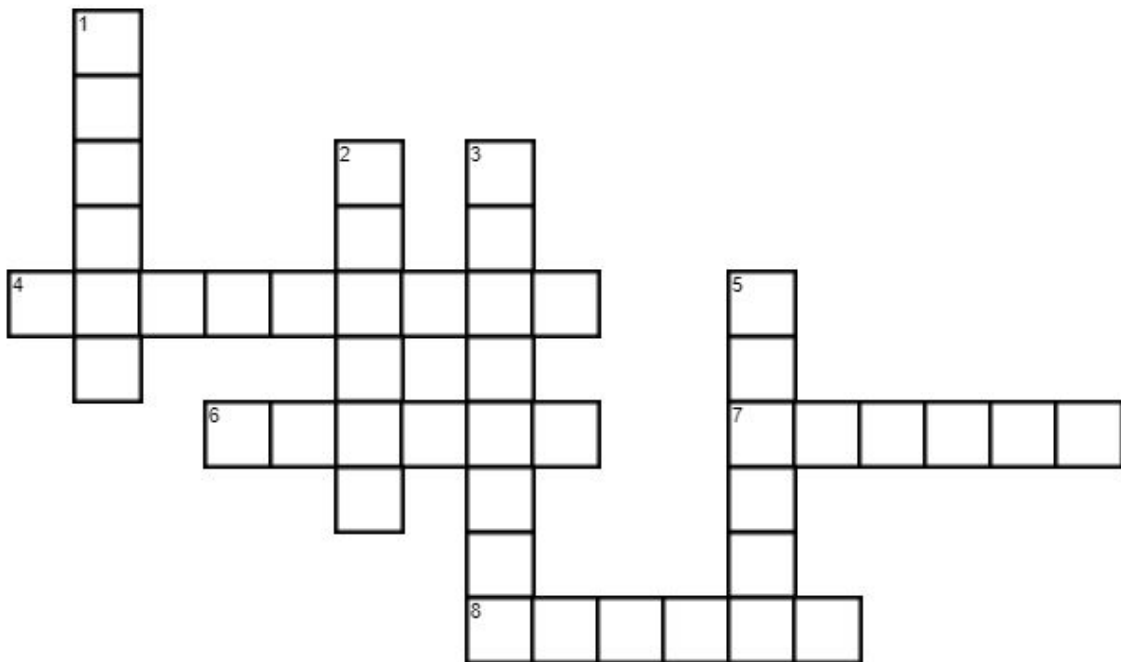
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# Port - Carry

deport	export	import	portable
portal	porter	report	transport

1. \_\_\_\_\_ is when you bring a product into a country.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ is when you send a person out of a country.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ means something is able to be carried.
4. \_\_\_\_\_ means to carry from one place to another.
5. \_\_\_\_\_ is a person who carries luggage.
6. A \_\_\_\_\_ is a doorway, gate, or entrance to another place.
7. A \_\_\_\_\_ is a person who carries back news.
8. \_\_\_\_\_ is when you send a product out of the country.



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# Dict - Say

abdicate	benediction	contradict	dictator
dictionary	jurisdiction	malediction	predict

1. If someone can \_\_\_\_\_ the future, they can say what will happen.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ is when you give something up, such as a king giving up his throne and no longer having a say in how the country is ruled.
3. If a police officer has \_\_\_\_\_, they are able to arrest someone if that person commits a crime since they can say something is not lawful.
4. A \_\_\_\_\_ is someone who has absolute say over what happens in a country.
5. If I \_\_\_\_\_ you, then I am saying something against what you are saying.
6. A \_\_\_\_\_ is when you say good things about someone else.
7. A witch might say a \_\_\_\_\_ to cast an evil spell.
8. A \_\_\_\_\_ is a book of words that people say.

If you were able to predict the future, what would you do with your power? Why?

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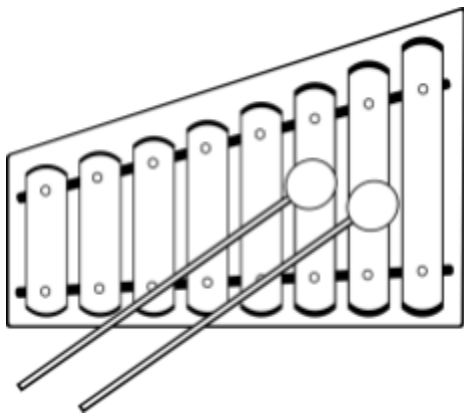
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# Phon - Sound or Hear

cacophony	homophone	megaphone	microphone
phoneme	phonics	phonograph	telephone

1. A \_\_\_\_\_ is similar to a record player.
2. A \_\_\_\_\_ is a device that makes sounds louder.
3. A \_\_\_\_\_ is a device used to record small sounds.
4. A \_\_\_\_\_ is a device used to transmit sound across a distance.
5. Unpleasant sounds would be considered a \_\_\_\_\_.
6. A \_\_\_\_\_ is the smallest unit of sound in words.
7. \_\_\_\_\_ is system of learning to read by using the sounds of letters.
8. \_\_\_\_\_ are words that sound the same but have different meanings.



**Xylophone**



**Saxophone**

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## Auto - Self

autocrat  
automatic

autofocus  
automaton

autograph  
automobile

automate  
autopilot

1. Vehicle, car, and \_\_\_\_\_ are synonyms.
2. A pilot can place an airplane on \_\_\_\_\_ so that he can allow the plane to fly itself.
3. A robot and an \_\_\_\_\_ are synonyms.
4. An \_\_\_\_\_ and a dictator are synonyms.
5. Some cameras have an \_\_\_\_\_ ability.
6. Famous people will sometimes \_\_\_\_\_ their picture.
7. When you \_\_\_\_\_ something, you make it work by itself or with little human control.
8. When something is \_\_\_\_\_, it works with little or no human control.

### Fun Fact

John Hancock is remembered for his large, flamboyant signature on the Declaration of Independence. In fact, "John Hancock" became a synonym for signature and autograph.



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# Log - Word, Study, or Speech

apology logic	dialogue logo	epilogue monologue	eulogy prologue
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1. A \_\_\_\_\_ is often a long speech given by one person.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ involves two or more people speaking to each other.
3. An \_\_\_\_\_ is usually a short speech given at the end of a speech.
4. A \_\_\_\_\_ is a speech given at a funeral.
5. A \_\_\_\_\_ is the introduction at the beginning of some plays or novels.
6. A \_\_\_\_\_ is meant to replace words, such as a company name.
7. \_\_\_\_\_ is the use of reasoning when studying problems.
8. An \_\_\_\_\_ is when you say you were wrong.

When was a time when you had to *apologize* to someone else or someone else had to *apologize* to you. Write about your experience. What happened and why was an *apology* necessary?

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# Man - Hand

emancipation	legerdemain	manacle	maneuver
manicure	manual	manufacture	manuscript

1. \_\_\_\_\_ is a synonym for handcuffs.
2. A handwritten novel was called a \_\_\_\_\_ .
3. Can you \_\_\_\_\_ the car through the obstacle course by hand?
4. The \_\_\_\_\_ is something you hold in your hand which explains how to use the machine.
5. A \_\_\_\_\_ is when you cut and take care of your fingernails while a pedicure is when you cut and take care of your toenails.
6. Abraham Lincoln signed the \_\_\_\_\_ Proclamation. In it, he freed the slaves from the *manacles* of slavery.
7. In the past, people would \_\_\_\_\_ items by hand. Now, machines will automatically create the items.
8. \_\_\_\_\_ is the art of sleight of hand. Card tricks are one example of it.



If you could do one magic, what would you like to be able to do?

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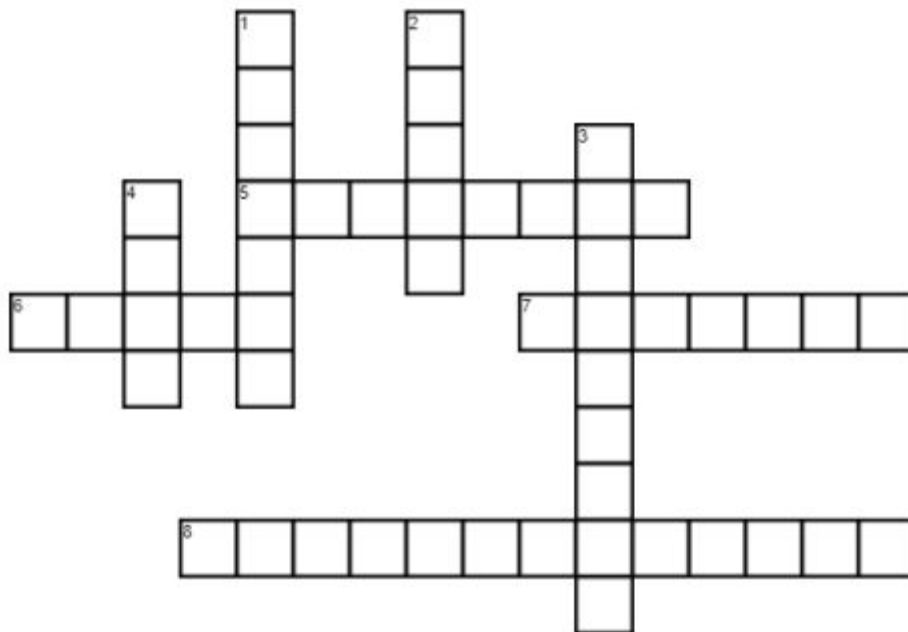
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# Jur, Jus, and Jud - Law

injustice	judge	judgment	juror
jury	justice	justification	perjury

1. \_\_\_\_\_ To lie when in a court of law
2. \_\_\_\_\_ A person who decides if something is lawful
3. \_\_\_\_\_ Not fair or lawful
4. \_\_\_\_\_ A group of people who decide if someone broke a law
5. \_\_\_\_\_ The decision of the *judge* or the *jury*
6. \_\_\_\_\_ A person on a *jury*
7. \_\_\_\_\_ Lawful and fair
8. \_\_\_\_\_ Having a lawful reason for doing something



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# Phil - Love

<b>audiophile</b> <b>Philadelphia</b>	<b>bibliophile</b> <b>philodendron</b>	<b>philanthropist</b> <b>philosopher</b>
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1. An \_\_\_\_\_ is a lover of sound files.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ is a type of plant.
3. A \_\_\_\_\_ is a person who loves books.
4. \_\_\_\_\_ is a lover of thought and knowledge.
5. A \_\_\_\_\_ loves people and will often give money to help other people.
6. \_\_\_\_\_ is the "City of Brotherly Love."

What do you love more than anything else in the world? Why do you love it so much? Explain.

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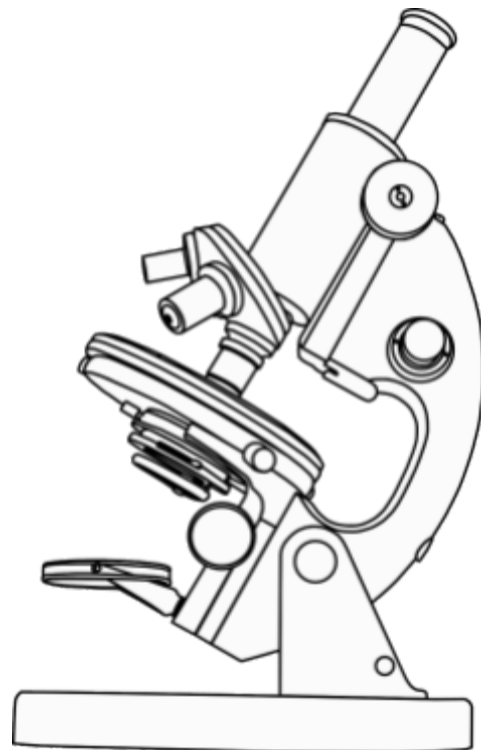
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# Path - Feeling or Disease

antipathy	apathy	empath	pathetic
pathogen	pathology	sympathy	telepath

1. A \_\_\_\_\_ is a virus or bacteria that causes disease.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ is a lack of feeling or desire to make a change.
3. A \_\_\_\_\_ is able to read the thoughts and feelings of others.
4. An \_\_\_\_\_ can feel what other people feel.
5. \_\_\_\_\_ is when you having feelings against something.
6. \_\_\_\_\_ is the study of diseases.
7. \_\_\_\_\_ is when you understand how others feel.
8. \_\_\_\_\_ is when you actually feel what another person feels.

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# Lum, Lun, or Luc - Light

bioluminescence  
lumen

elucidate  
luminary

illuminate  
translucent

1. \_\_\_\_\_ is a unit to measure light.
2. When you \_\_\_\_\_ something, you are explaining or make clear. Basically, you are enlightening other people about it.
3. A \_\_\_\_\_ is a person who is the shining light or star in their field.
4. When you \_\_\_\_\_ an area, you are brightening it up.
5. \_\_\_\_\_ means some light will go through it.
6. \_\_\_\_\_ is when an organism makes its own light.



## Fun Facts

One of the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World was a lighthouse which used fire to *illuminate* the night. It was called the Pharos of Alexandria. It was built in Egypt over 2000 years ago. It was over 300 feet tall which meant it was over 30 stories high. It survived for 1500 years until it was completely destroyed by an earthquake. It was much bigger than this ancient lighthouse. Can you imagine how they made it so tall so long ago